WAKULLA SPRINGS

World's largest, deepest most interesting spring

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*Henry – the POLE VAULTING FISH

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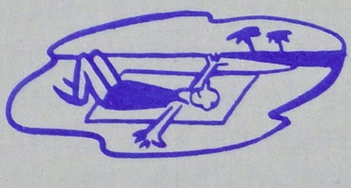
LMOST UNBELIEVABLE is the beaut
sapphire, surrounded by moss-draped
clear depths, resemble bearded elves.
pine, completely encircling the Spring

You will behold in utter fascination, through
nature's underwater fairyland. Here you will see
deepest and most interesting spring of crystal clear
an area of four and a half acres, reaching a maxim
yet objects are clearly visible at the deepest point,
Wakulla River extending sixteen miles to the Gulf o

Everyone who takes the boat trip marvels at t
the pole vaulting fish" and the trained catfish whic
the boatman, perform their capers with remarkable

An interesting legend
handed down through the y
Indian lore. While in search
his companions wintered at
were bathing in the Spring
Leon was so severely woun
have turned red. The blood
shot is in the permanent co

You will find romance not only in the jungle a
here interwoven into every part of life. In the spa
converse with new-found friends or enjoy an after-d
A stroll through the grounds where silvery moon
swaying magnolias and live-oaks, reveals the hushed
of the forest night.



Whether you take you
activity or spirited sport, co
affords a new adventure
The dining room features
attractive setting.

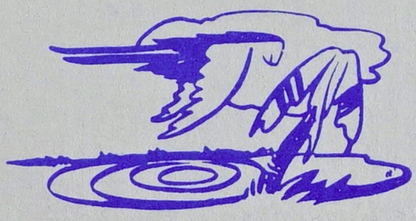
It you have felt the need of a change from
exhausting pace of our present-day urban life, com
for rest and rejuvenation. The stimulating beauty
is one of never-ending delight.

Be Sure to bring

kulla Springs Lodge

ty of Wakulla Springs . . . its waters blue as
d cypress trees which, reflected in the crystal
. The virgin forests of live-oak, magnolia and
g, form a natural setting that is richly primeval.

glass-bottomed boats,
e the world's largest,
water. Its basin covers
num depth of 185 feet,
and this spring forms
of Mexico.



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e enthusiasm.

of "Wakulla—the water of mystery" has been
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h of the Fountain of Youth, Ponce de Leon and
t Wakulla Springs. Once when he and his band
g, defying the wishes of the Indians, Ponce de
nded that the waters of the spring were said to
d-stained arrow with which he was supposedly
ollection at the Lodge.

at Wakulla Springs but
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-dinner game of bridge.
nlight plays upon the
d romance and glamour

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ompletely air conditioned Wakulla Springs Lodge
in vacationing at extremely modest charges.
s the finest food and excellent service in an

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of this natural refuge

your Camera!

Nature's

Memphis
570 Miles

Little Rock
712 Miles

Fort Smith
886 Miles

Helena
620 Miles

Hot Springs
752 Miles

Greenwood
552 Miles

Shreveport
712 Miles

Monroe
680 Miles

Vicksburg
502 Miles

Jacks
455 Mi

Hat
36

Houston
774 Miles

Baton Rouge
500 Miles

Gulfport
351 Miles

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Underwater

Nashville
534 Miles

Chattanooga
396 Miles

Florence
455 Miles

Tupelo
466 Miles

Atlanta
278 Miles

Birmingham
322 Miles

Anniston
332 Miles

Tuscaloosa
329 Miles

Macon
213 Miles

Meridian
387 Miles

Selma
275 Miles

Montgomery
225 Miles

Columbus
190 Miles

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Miles

Mobile
273 Miles

Panama City
114 Miles

Tallahassee
15 Miles

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345 Miles

Wakulla
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Columbia
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Wilmington
543 Miles

Augusta
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Charleston
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Savannah
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Brunswick
205 Miles

Jacksonville
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HENRY'S STORY

WAY back in the early days before athletic feats were recorded, a rare and unusual champion was discovered by the Indians and the few white men engaged in gathering turpentine. This champion was no less than a watermellon bass who performed his unusual feats n the beautiful waters of Wakulla Springs. In few short years the stories of this unusual fish ached the far corners of the world.

Fishermen, thrill seekers, curiosity seekers and plain doubters, thronged at every season of the o see Henry do his stuff. Henry had never failed ter year and sometimes as often as 200 times a ould jump the pole.

Wakulla Springs became developed, a great ing grew between the negro guides and Henry. will not perform for anyone else, and his show that he gets more than a workout from his A few years ago some prankish boys lowered nry's favorite pole. There was great consternaty among the local population for fear that a new pole. The new pole was lowered but feet higher than the old one. The guides used s, but failed. For five straight hours Henry is submarine lair. Upon the sixth hour, patient guides, let out a cheer, for Henry was circling r went up from all the people who had gathered ge. Three times Henry circled before he made e for the new pole. Rising swiftly, turning on eatly cleared the pole, and fell away on the a long graceful glide. Never again has Henry or refused to jump.

nry is a member of the great Black Bass y. The reason for his continued performance s baffling to us as it will be to you. Experts m everywhere have offered reasons, but Henry fuses to tell. Our only explanation lies in he feeble excuse that "Seeing is believing."

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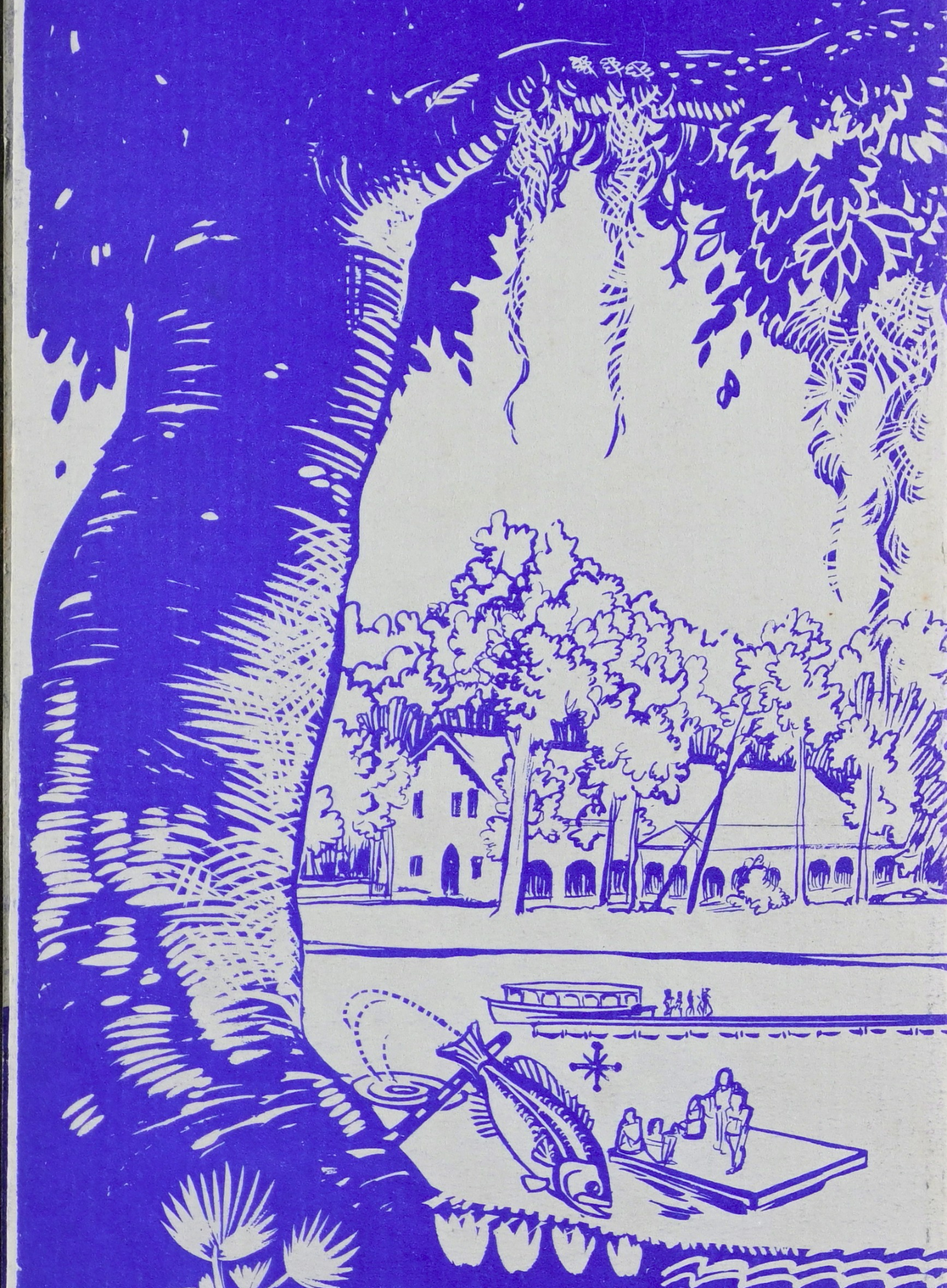

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